மாண்புமிகு திரு. செ. மாதவன் : (அ) பத்து (10).

(இ) ஒன்று (1).

Seats vacant in Medical Colleges

* 189 *Q.* THIRU K. VINAYAKAM :—Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state;—

(*a*) whether the three-man high power committee constituted for interviewing candidates for admission to the vacant seats in Medical Colleges interviewed and selected the candidates ; and

(*b*) if so, the number of candidates so selected?

மாண்புமிகு திரு. எஸ். ஜே. சாதிக் பாட்சா : (அ) ஆம்.

(இ) இருபத்தி ஆறு.

THIRU K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, out of those available 26 seats which have not been filled up due to writ petitions pending in the High Court, how many of the persons who actually filed the writ petitions succeeded in getting seats. Also, are the Government aware of the fact that the Supreme Court has struck down the procedure adopted by this Government, viz., that the seats should be allotted district-wise and what is the procedure or *modus operandi* which the Government are going to propose with regard to the selection of candidates in future?

THE HON. THIRU S. J. SADIQ PASHA: I have not got particulars with regard to the question, how many of the candidates who had filed writ petitions have been selected. So far as the decision of the Supreme Court is concerned, the Supreme Court had held that the district-wise allocation of seats was void. The Supreme Court in its judgment struck down Rule No. 8. The question of revising the rules for the selection of candidates for admission to the course is under the consideration of the Government and the proposals called for from the Director of Medical Services are awaited.

DR. H. V. HANDE: Sir, the very fact that 26 persons have been selected after the reconstitution of the second Committee shows that this particular second Committee did not agree with the first Committee and that is obvious on the face of it. We have been saying for the last so many years that there is a feeling among a vast section of the public that it is not done in the way in which it ought to be done. So, in view of the constant irritation that this matter creates, will this Government come forward straightaway to say that the candidates will be selected only on the basis of marks. Also, so far as interviews are concerned, within ten minutes they cannot decide anything. They can have a Medical Board to examine whether a person has got two hands and two legs. ....

MR. SPEAKER: Everybody knows that a person has got two hands and two legs and that is not in question.

DR. H. V. HANDE: I am grateful to the Hon. Speaker. So will this Ministry set up a new example and not follow the policy of the previous Ministry and also see that the selection is done in an equitable basis without giving any rise to any doubts whatsoever in the minds of the public?

THE HON. THIRU S. J. SADIQ PASHA: My hon. Friend has not put a supplementary question, he has made a short speech. I am unable to answer it. மு. ப. 10.00

THIRU T. MARTIN: May I request the Hon. Minister to state whether at least for the coming year this Government will publish the names of the candidates applying for admission and the marks obtained by them in the Pre-University Course and also in the interview at least for the perusal of the hon. Members of this House?

THE HON. THIRU S. J.: SADIQ PASHA Let my hon. Friend put a separate question.

THIRU K. VINAYAKAM: Sir, may I know what stands on the way of the Government laying the cards on the table of the House and even for inspection by the public the names of those who apply, their marks in the Pre-University Course, their marks in the interview and the names of those selected for admission, so that the party in power may not be suspected or will the Government think of the possibility of constituting a board of persons from outside the State for making the selection?

THE HON. THIRU S. J. SADIQ PASHA: We are the inheritors of old systems and regulations. If my Firend puts a separate question, certainly I will give the particulars.

திரு. ஆலடி அருணா: தலைவரவர்களே, காங்கிரஸ் ஆளுகையிலுள்ள கர்நாடகம், ஆந்திரம் போன்ற மாநிலங்களிலுள்ள மருத்துவக் கல்லூரிகளில் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட மாணவர்களின் மதிப்பெண்கள் வெளியிடப் பட்டதா? கடந்த காலத்திலே இங்கு காங்கிரஸ் கட்சி ஆளுகையிலிருந்த போது மதிப்பெண்களை வெளியிட்டதா?

மாண்புமிகு திரு. எஸ். ஜே. சாதிக் பாட்சா: கடந்தகால அரசாங்கம் வெளியிடவில்லை. இப்பொழுதும் அது வெளியிடப்படவில்லை.

மாண்புமிகு பேரவைத் தலைவர்: வினாக்கள்—விடைகள் முடிவுற்றன.

[குறிப்பு —ஓர் உரையின் தொடக்கத்தில் வெள்ளிக்குறி (*) இடப்பட்டிருந்தால் அவ்வுரை உறுப்பினரால் சரிபார்க்கப்பட்டது என்பதைக் குறிக்கும்.]

3. ஒற்றிவைப்புத் தீர்மானம்.

திரு. க. அன்பழகனும் அவரைச் சார்ந்தவர்களும் தாக்கப்பட்டது.

மாண்புமிகு பேரவைத் தலைவர்: அடுத்து, ஒற்றிவைப்புத் தீர்மானங்கள். திரு. கோவிந்தராஜன் அவர்கள் ஒற்றிவைப்புத் தீர்மானத்தைப் படிக்கும்பொழுது அதிலே அனுமதிக்கப்படாத சொற்களைச் சேர்த்துப் படிக்கக் கூடாது என்ற வேண்டுகோளை விடுத்து, அவர்களைப் படிக்கும்படி கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்.